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SUBJECT: LOS: YELLOW SEA OFFSHORE OIL EXPLORATION

1. LOCAL PRESS MAY 23 CITED HAPDONG AND AFP REPORTS, ASCRIBED TO WASHINGTON POST, THAT EXXON, SOCAL, MOBIL, HUGHES AND BORG WARNER ARE DISCUSSING YELLOW SEA OFFSHORE OIL EXPLORATION PROSPECTS WITH PRC. ARTICLES STATED THAT DEPARTMENT HAS ADVISED FIRMS TO REFRAIN FROM INVOLVEMENT IN "DISPUTED TERRITORIAL WATERS" IN YELLOW SEA.

2. WE ASSUME ARTICLES ARE GARBLED AND ACTUALLY INTENDED TO REFER TO FACT THAT NATIONAL LIMITS OF CONTINENTAL SHELF JURISDICTION IN YELLOW SEA HAVE NOT BEEN DETERMINED. IF, HOWEVER, REPORTS ARE ACCURATE EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE BACKGROUND INFORMATION DEPARTMENT MAY HAVE, ESPECIALLY WITH RESPECT TO ANY DISPUTE INVOLVING TERRITORIAL SEA BETWEEN CHINA AND NORTH OR SOUTH KOREA.
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